

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- One of 35 authorized IB PYP world schools in the State of Florida
- Social Studies Teacher - Pinellas County Schools Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalist for 2013
- Pinellas County Quiz Bowl 2013-2014 Champions
- Middle School Battle of the Books 2013-2014 Regional Winner
- Principal has served on the Board of the Florida League of IB Schools (FLIBS) for several years
- Principal serving as the PYP Representative for the Americas region on the International Baccalaureate's PYP Committee meeting yearly in the Hague, The Netherlands
- Visits from prospective & authorized IB schools from around the world
- Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction Award (2013)
- International Garden Club – One Saturday a month families volunteer to maintain and enhance the seven award-winning internationally-themed gardens throughout the campus.
- In collaboration with the Edible Peace Patch Project, Sanderlin's organic garden provides an outside lab for PreK-8 dedicated to a deeper understanding of science and sustainability.
- IB students and staff take action in their school, local and global communities (e.g., Race for the Cure, Sanderlin's Annual Tortuga Trot to raise monies for childhood diabetes research, school-wide recycling and ongoing clothing and food drives for Lakeview Presbyterian Operation Attack.)

## HOW TO APPLY

Students living anywhere in the county can apply to this school during the designated application period. Please check the District website at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) for more information. There are entrance criteria to apply for this magnet school.

Applicants will be determined eligible based upon

1. Standardized achievement test scores
2. Grade point average

*Fifth grade students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme at James Sanderlin PK-8 IB World School are assured a position at the magnet in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Candidate School at Sanderlin IB World School provided they complete an application, accept a program invitation by the deadline and meet the middle school eligibility criteria.*

## TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.

## OUR MISSION

James B. Sanderlin PK-8, an IB World School, is committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind. Our community of active, lifelong learners will use an inquiry approach through our challenging programmes to become internationally-minded citizens.



### James B. Sanderlin PK-8 an IB World School

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**Mission:** "Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

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## International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme\*

\* Candidate School pursuing authorization for the IB Middle Years Programme

JAMES B. SANDERLIN PK-8 IB WORLD SCHOOL



**MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS**

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## ABOUT US

Sanderlin PK-8 became an authorized Primary Years Programme (PYP) International Baccalaureate® (IB) School in 2007. Now an IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) Candidate School, our international studies curriculum includes advanced and rigorous course work, while fostering effective listening, problem solving, personal reflection, responsibility, and ethical decision-making. Within a student inquiry framework, students become more culturally aware by exploring current events and real-world issues. An emphasis on traits that develop international-mindedness supports students in finding a sense of belonging in the ever-changing and increasingly interrelated world around them.

## areas of study

### INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Sanderlin's middle school program provides an intellectually challenging environment that encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers in preparation for success in college, careers and citizenship in the 21st century global environment. The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme is designed to help middle school students find a sense of belonging in the ever-changing and increasingly interrelated world around them and to foster a positive attitude toward learning.

#### Sanderlin Middle School Course Work

- Language & Literature: Reading - Gr. 6 Advanced or Gifted; Language Arts - Gr. 6-7 Advanced and Gr. 8 MYP English 1 (high school credit)
- Language Acquisition: Spanish - Required elective Gr. 6-8 (two high school credit options)
- Individuals & Societies (Social Studies): Gr. 6 Ancient Civilizations Advanced, Gr. 7 MYP Civics Advanced; Gr. 8 U.S. History & Career Planning Advanced
- Sciences: Gr. 6-7 Comprehensive Science Advanced, Gr. 8 MYP Integrated Science (high school credit)

- Mathematics (placement based on student achievement data): Math 1 Advanced, Math 2 Advanced, IB Pre-Algebra, IB MYP Algebra 1 (high school credit option), IB MYP Geometry (high school credit option)
- Physical & Health Education: Gr. 6-8 Physical Education (one semester); Gr. 8 Health (one semester)
- Art & Design: Minimum of 1 semester per year in various electives in the Arts & Design

Eight subject groups are integrated through global contexts that provide a framework for learning within and across the subjects. The interdisciplinary nature of this international curriculum helps students build a strong foundation for responsibility and citizenship at the national and global level, encouraging reflective practice that inspires active and responsible participation in their communities.

This interdisciplinary approach emphasizes connections between traditional subjects and the real world. This provides opportunities for individual and collaborative planning and research among students and teachers alike, guiding students to monitor and

## what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Students living anywhere in the county may apply.

direct their own learning through effective decision making, goal setting and time management. Throughout the coursework, students are challenged to solve problems through critical thinking and reasoning skills, show creativity and resourcefulness, and value the importance of lifelong learning.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- IB curriculum framework begins in PreK and continues through 8th grade.
- At the heart of the IB programmes are the building blocks of international-mindedness, the ten IB Learner Profile attributes.
- A school wide wireless network connects a variety of technologies for curriculum integration to provide in-depth research & multimedia presentations, and enhances the inquiry nature of the curriculum.
- An annual 8th grade IB Community Project, 5th Grade IB Exhibition and PK-5 student-led conferences celebrate the student's IB experience.
- An annual *Evening Among the Stars* family event highlights the creative artistry of Sanderlin PK-8 students and staff.
- PTSA Annual International Dinner – PTA sponsors a fabulous evening of food, festivities and fun highlighting a region of the world.
- All Pro Dads and i-Moms host a monthly breakfast.
- Extracurricular clubs enrich daily learning before and after school (e.g., Save the Planet Club, STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math; SWAT: Students Working Against Tobacco; International Junior Thespian Society; National Junior Honor Society; Book Boxing).
- Three Sanderlin Instructional Staff members chosen as trainers for the International Baccalaureate of the Americas.
- Reading competitions through Book Boxing (Gr. 6-8) in preparation for Battle of the Books.



## Sanderlin PK-8 IB World School